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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

In claim 4, col. 14, line 22, change 'claim' to "claims".

In claim 25, col. 16, line 11, change 's<sub>2aa-2</sub>' to "s<sub>2aa-2</sub>".

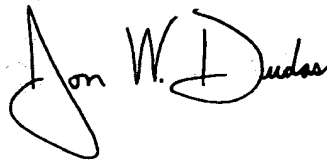
In claim 29, col. 16, line 42, change 'a<sub>i, i-1</sub>' to "a<sub>i, i-1</sub>".

In claim 29, col. 16, line 43, change 'aa<sub>1-1</sub>' to "aa<sub>1, 1</sub>".

In claim 29, col. 16, line 47, change 'a<sub>1</sub> NOT(b<sub>j+1</sub>)' to "a<sub>i-1</sub> NOT(b<sub>j+1</sub>)".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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